

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are presently pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious from the combination of in view of Gatto in view of Schoner.

Assignee has cancelled claims 1-16 and has added claims 17-19. Claim 17 recites, among other limitations, "a video decoder for decompressing a plurality of compressed video streams, thereby resulting in a plurality of decompressed video streams, wherein each of said decompressed video streams comprises a plurality of pictures". It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Gatto and Schoner do not teach the foregoing.

Although Examiner has indicated that Gatto teaches "displaying a plurality of video sequences", it is respectfully submitted that Gatto does not teach or fairly suggest "a video decoder for decompressing a plurality of compressed video streams.." (Emphasis Added). As Examiner has indicated, "Gatto does not particularly disclose the detailed process of decoding encoded individual MPEG video bit stream in combination of decoding multiple bitstreams." Moreover, Schoner, as Examiner has indicated, merely "teaches the process of decoding individual MPEG encoded bitstream". Thus, Schoner does not teach "a video decoder for decoding a plurality of compressed video streams..".

While Examiner has indicated that it would be "obvious that to display multiple video streams simultaneously as shown by Gatto et al, each individual MPEG stream needs to be decoded..", Assignee respectfully submits that it would not be obvious to have "a video decoder for decoding a plurality of compressed video stream..". Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested for claim 17.

Additionally, claim 19 is directed to "wherein said register indicates a picture for display for each of the plurality of compressed video streams, and further comprising: a display engine for providing an output, said output concatenating the pictures for display for each of the plurality of compressed video streams indicated by the register." It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Gatto and Schoner do not teach the foregoing.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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